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 For : MICE MODELS OF HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER PROGRESSION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the claims:**

*Rule 1.126*  
 Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice. Please add new claims 2-15 as follows:

*21*  
~~2~~ (New) A method for assessing the effect of a composition or treatment on human prostate cancer, comprising:

- a. providing an immune deficient mouse comprising a human prostate cancer xenograft of locally advanced or metastatic prostate cancer tissue or a cell suspension thereof;

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